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### Political Scraps.

**R. B. HAYES FOR BLAINE.**  
 R. B. Hayes, of Fremont, visited the office of Captain Riess, Clerk of U. S. Circuit Court at Cleveland, the other day, and talked about the nomination of Blaine. He said: "It is an excellent choice, probably the very best that could have been made. There were no machine politics or complications about Blaine's nomination. It was the choice of the people at large, carried out by the action of their representatives at the convention. He will carry Ohio, and will be elected." Blaine should be consoled.

**BLAINE MEN AT CHICAGO.**  
 "I think," said the Hon. Chauncey Shaffer at Gibbs's temperance meeting in New York a few days ago, "that the enthusiasm in Chicago was produced by whisky which was poured down the throats of the shouters by petty politicians. I believe it will need an affidavit the day after the election to convince Mr. Blaine that he was a candidate."

Parson Newman said he was sorry that a temperance plank had not been inserted in the platform, and then he added quickly: "Not but what the republican party is a temperance party. Oh, you needn't smile, but as you seem incredulous we won't discuss that. [A voice, No, I should think not.] The party does not believe in temperance in conventions, but it does in individuals. As we have failed in securing the assistance of the republicans, can we safely turn to the democrats?"

**TOO HARD TO SWALLOW.**  
 A newsman in New York nailed up a big picture of Blaine the other day, under the Park place elevated station. A republican watched him patiently, then fished out a long lead pencil and wrote in a plain hand across the face of the Plumed Knight, "Mulligan and defeat." On another corner of the bill board was a portrait of Black Jack Logan. A young republican came along, whisked out a stylograph and scribbled underneath, "Pensions and defeat—bolt them both." The newsdealer scratched his head. "Pears as it won't go down this year," he said. Then he tore down the portraits.

**PARSON NEWMAN'S FLOCK WILL BOLT.**  
 Parson Newman didn't say anything about Blaine on the Saturday following the nomination. But leaders of his congregation did. They are going to bolt the man from Maine. "Our party's going at last, I'm afraid," said Deacon Foster. "Yes," observed treasurer Seymour, "it's pretty tough to have that ticket set up for us. I am going to bolt it."

**OREGON'S ENTHUSIASM.**  
 The latest reports from Oregon show that the Cascade Range idea of a glorious republican victory is sufficiently generous to include a loss of one-third of the last republican majority.

**A VOICE FROM MASSACHUSETTS.**  
 The Boston Advertiser has been for several generations one of the most respectable and conservative prints among the whig and then among the republican journals in the city of Franklin and Sullivan. It was always faithful to its party,

and well calculated to put the magnates of State street to sleep in their red chairs. Not without a tear over its fine old traditions does the Advertiser diverge from the regular republican road and become for the time a bush-whacker and insurgent, waging war against Blaine and Logan. If the constituency of our esteemed contemporary hasn't changed, and is as unreconcilable to Peruvian Jim as its standard sheet, the solid men of Boston will make no big donations when the hat is passed around by the National Committee.

**BLAINE'S RELIGION.**  
 E. F. Pillsbury, of Maine, a class neighbor of Mr. Blaine, said: "I think I am pretty well acquainted with the Hon. James G. Blaine. I have encountered him on the stump and have fought political battles with him in Maine. I have studied his methods and character, and I think I understand him pretty well. I am free to accord to Mr. Blaine that he has no equal as a politician in this country, and he is prolific in his resources and tact and sharpness in politics, but beyond that I have never seen a republican who could say more for Blaine. No republican could ever give me a sound reason why Blaine should command the respect of the people of this country. I now ask, what has he done outside of his acts as a politician to command respect—what act of statesmanship? With what great measure has he been allied? No one can tell. What has he done in statesmanship, in business or in religion, if you please, that entitles him to this support? In the matter of Christian religion, James G. Blaine came to Augusta a Catholic and carried his Bible and rosary to church, but when he went into politics the Catholic church was not popular enough, and he apostatized and went into the Congregational church on the condition that he should not be called on to make a prayer in church." [Cheers.]

**BUFFALO EXPRESS, (REP.)**  
 Mr. Blaine does not represent, has never represented, and probably never will represent that considerable portion of his party which is governed by principle rather than by sentiment, and without whose votes no republican candidate for president can be elected.

**BOSTON ADVERTISER, (REP.)**  
 With unabated devotion to the great purposes for which the republican party was organized and has been maintained, we declare our inability to support the nomination, either in the present aspect of the political field or in any which now seems likely to present itself.

**THE NOMINATIONS ARE REVOLUTIONARY.**  
 They are such as the republican party has never before presented, and carry dismay and alarm to thousands of men who have regarded this as the party of safety, of integrity, of principles and of high moral ends. They portend deserved disaster and defeat to the republican party and a revolution in the National Administration.

**PHILADELPHIA TIMES, (REP.)**  
 Organs will close their eyes and ears to the smothered murmurs which

may be heard on every side, and the country will resound with hearty cheers for Blaine; but he who would be truthful for truth's sake must predict one of the most desperate and doubtful contests of our history, as assured by the nomination of James G. Blaine.

**NEW YORK WORLD.**  
 Before the canvass is fully opened it will be clear to the plainest understanding that James G. Blaine represents not only the machine of the republican party, but the demoralizing and corrupting power of Wall street, the money interests, and all protected, privileged, special classes. All that is reprehensible and base in our demoralized political system will naturally rally to his support. Will he be defeated? That is clearly in the hands of democrats. If the democratic candidate for the Presidency should be precisely what Mr. Blaine is not—a man of the highest judicial mind, the most elevated character and purposes—he would doubtless attract the support of many self-respecting independent republicans, carry New York and other doubtful States, and be elected.

**NEW YORK WITNESS.**  
 The peculiar feeling in this city and Brooklyn among hitherto faithful republicans against the Blaine and Logan ticket is even more wide spread and decided than could have been anticipated. The writer of these lines heard many expressions of repugnance to Blaine in one short ride on a street-car the other day. "I have always voted the republican ticket," said one man; "but if the democrats nominate Cleveland, he'll be good enough for any republican to vote for." That evening, in a store, the proprietor said: "I am a republican, and always have been; but if the democrats have sense enough to put up Cleveland, he's my man this time." Later, a young man of high intelligence and no little influence, said in an earnest conversation: "I am a stalwart republican, and never bolted a ticket yet; I even voted for Folger against Cleveland; but I can't stand Blaine." A leading merchant in the New York produce exchange, when asked what was the feeling on 'Change, said, "Why, I never saw so many republicans going to vote the democratic ticket for the first time." \* \* \* \* \* Mud-throwing from the opposite party is to be expected; neither Lincoln nor Garfield escaped that. But in the case of Blaine it is to be noticed that the most damaging allegations, the sharpest censures, the most crushing condemnations, have proceeded from the highest republican quarters. Without the support of the ablest, most honest and most powerful republican journals he cannot be elected, and these declare that they cannot support him. The democrats have an easy task in opposing Blaine; they need only adopt and emphasize the opinion of him held by a number of the very best republican journals.

**NEW YORK HERALD.**  
 Finally, the great agony is over and Mr. Blaine is the candidate of the republican party for the office of President of the United States. We are sorry for it, and we believe the

republicans will all be sorry for it next November. Tilden has positively refused to be a candidate, yet the democracy have still many names with which they can beat Blaine, and Cleveland is one of them.

**BEECHER AND BLAINE.**  
 Rev. Henry Ward Beecher is indignant over the nomination of Blaine at the Chicago convention. He was found at the Delavin house and was asked:

"Is it true, Mr. Beecher, that you informed Senator T. J. Campbell and ex-Senator Murtha that you would not vote for James G. Blaine if nominated for the Presidency?"

"Yes, sir. From what I know about Blaine I would not vote for him for any public office in the United States."

"If Governor Cleveland should be nominated by the democrats, how would you act?"

"I should certainly vote for Cleveland. I think he has made one of the best officers we have ever had in this state."

"Are you in favor of a new party?"

"No, sir. If we cannot elect a decent republican President, let us have a democrat."

**HARPER'S WEEKLY.**  
 The New York Witness says:—"Harper's Weekly has always been a staunch republican paper. All through the war and the reconstruction period Mr. Curtis and Mr. Nast's cartoons were a power in the land. Although not blind to the faults of Grant, the Weekly supported him against the independent republican bolt of 1872, led by Greeley, Shurz and Sumner. But in company with so many others, it is at last compelled to part company with the republican managers, and finds it utterly impossible to endorse the nomination of Blaine. A meeting of the firm of Harper & Brothers has been held, which was fully attended, at which it was unanimously resolved to oppose the present republican ticket. Mr. Curtis and Mr. Nast will follow this course, with which they are known to be in hearty sympathy."

**DR. HOWARD CROSBY.**  
 The well known divine of New York City, thus expresses himself on the nomination of Blaine: "I do not like the nomination of Blaine at all. I think he is an unprincipled and reckless politician. He is just the man to involve the nation in difficulties with foreign countries, if given loose rein, and would no doubt do so if elected. If the democrats nominate any decent man like Bayard or Cleveland, I shall certainly vote for him, although I have voted the republican ticket nearly all my life, and voted the Whig ticket before I voted that. I was in the company of twenty ministers and every one of them expressed the same opinion. I think the democrats will get 20,000 republican votes in New York City if they put up any decent man."

**THE TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL.**  
 The Journal suggests as the choice of the democracy for president of the United States, the name that today is most often upon the lips of men—when nine-tenths of the revolting republicans and independent not only prefer, but will support

with heartiness and pride—Hon. Grover Cleveland, the present popular governor of the Empire state.

Young, high-minded, the soul of integrity, he is in every respect the opposite of the trimmer and venal huckster, Blaine; and even without a platform, in his own person he would stand as the peerless Bayard, "without reproach," the representative of those cherished ideas upon which depend all that is best in the future of the republic. With such a nomination the state of New York would roll up an enormous majority, while the majestic wave of popular sentiment would lead to the same result in New Jersey and in several of the New England states. It would be organized victory from the day the ticket was placed in nomination by the Chicago democratic convention.

The nomination of that incorruptible statesman and gallant soldier, Hon. John M. Palmer, the great ex-war governor of Illinois for vice-president, would be a fitting accompaniment to the nomination of the peerless Cleveland, and would give symmetry and strength to the ticket. In the great west these nominations by the democracy would make the ticket invincible. All classes would rally to its support.

**AN UNCLEAN MAN.**  
 On May 23, 1884, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat gave its reasons for opposing Mr. Blaine. They were ample and convincing, being as follows: "He is an unclean man, and the people will not have him. He stands self-convicted of prostituting the high offices he has held to build up private fortunes, of cohabiting with corruption for dishonest money. His record would damn him."

**THEY ALL DO IT.**  
 Kansas City Times: "The peerless St. John, the superb Conkling, the scholarly Curtis and pious and praying Brother Beecher, and bolt Blaine. He is too bad a man for the scholarly and virtuous faction of the grand old party. Governor St. John has written a letter to the Cook county, Ill., Prohibitionist declaring the nomination of Blaine and Logan a disgrace to honest men, and calling on the temperance people to condemn it and work against them."

**The Same Difference.**  
 There is little if any probability that the resolution of the House of Representatives to adjourn on the 30th inst., will take effect at that time. Leaving out of view all pending measures of public interest, the Appropriation bills alone are likely to lead to a long and angry conflict between the two Houses.

The Navy bill, the Post Office bill, and the Diplomatic bill have already exposed wide disagreements, and when the Sundry Civil or Omnibus bill goes to the Senate, these discord will be surely intensified. In fact, the chronic difference between the two parties remains unchanged. The Republicans insist upon extravagant expenditures, and the Democrats demand economy. Neither is inclined to yield its policy, and hence no prediction can be safely made as to the chance of a concession which would hasten the adjournment.